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### Library arch installation to close road

Installation of the new library entrance sign at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library will begin Tuesday, Jan. 2, according to Prima Planché, library system director.

The installation will require that the Highway 90 service road between Ellen Kane Gifts and Bay Pharmacy be closed to through traffic for approximately two weeks.

For information on the project, contact the library at 467-5282.

### PTO meeting

Hancock Middle School's quarterly PTO meeting is scheduled for Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

Debbie Lain and Myron Labat will be doing a presentation on the school's character education and peer mediation programs.

All sixth grade students will be singing Christmas carols in Spanish for parents on that night.

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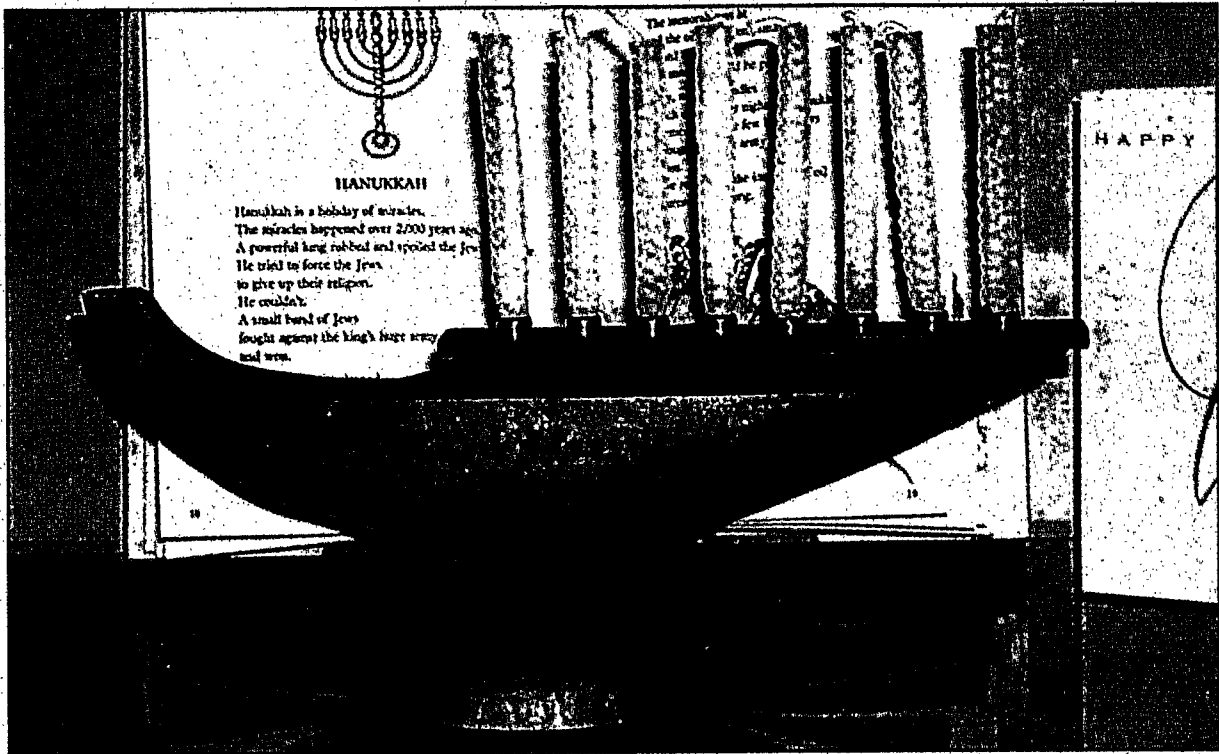
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This Hanukkah, fashioned to resemble a sailing ship, will be on display at the Bay St. Louis Branch of the Hancock County Library until December 31. The Hanukkah holds eight candles and a Shamash, or lighter, and is used in home celebrations.

### Hanukkah exhibit on display at library

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The Bay St. Louis branch of the Hancock County Library System will display traditional items used in the celebration of Hanukkah through December 31st. Items used in the display are on loan from several local families.

The Jewish holiday, Hanukkah, is a celebration of many events, some historical, others, legend, but the lights of Hanukkah symbolize for all Jews, the sharing of light to dispel darkness in the world.

Historically, said the Complete Book of Jewish Observance, the celebration of Hanukkah began over 2000 years ago, to mark a victory by the House of Hasmon and its descendants, over the armies of King Antiochus of Syria, and Hellenism. Though Hellenism is a Greek belief, Jews battled for their beliefs mainly with the Syrians, who had been converted to Hellenism in the reign of Alexander the Great.

Antiochus and his armies had entered the Temples of Jerusalem and erected altars worshipping Zeus and other Gods of the Greek pantheon, and ordered the sacrifice of pigs on the altar. Soon they erected these altars in every town in

Judea and ordered the Jews to worship there. Study of the Torah was forbidden, observance of the Sabbath prohibited. Disobedience was punishable by death, said the Book of Jewish Observance.

A group of rebels arose, nicknamed the Maccabees, the Hebrew word for hammerer, for their ferocity in battle, said the Book of Jewish Observance. The Maccabees fought Antiochus and his armies, but they also fought the spiritual destruction of their people by Hellenism, and eventually they were victorious. Hanukkah, the Hebrew word for dedication, became a celebration of the rededication of the Jewish Temples. The celebration lasted for eight days, by tradition, as did several other Jewish holidays. The temples were cleansed of all the idols and altars that the Hellenists had built.

At this point, legend became a part of the holiday. According to Jewish Days, when the temples were cleansed and purified only one cruse of oil for the temple lamp could be found, enough to last for one day. It would take eight days to make more oil. But a miracle occurred and the oil burned for eight days and kept the temple in light. The book also suggests that the festival of

lights may be linked to an even older celebration of Winter Solstice, when a long dark winter inspired people to celebrate the return of hope and light as days became longer.

Whatever the origin of Hanukkah, the holiday remains an important one today. It falls in the Jewish months of Kislev and Tevet and occurs concurrently with Christmas celebrations. Modern Jews celebrate the holiday with the lighting of the Hanukkah, a candle holder with nests for nine candles, eight candles for the eight days of Hanukkah and one Shamash, or candle lighter. One additional candle is lighted each evening at sunset and the Hanukkah is set in a window for all to see as a symbol of the triumph of light over darkness, and the preservation of a unique people.

It has become the custom in many modern Jewish homes to give a gift each night, though in times past it was tradition to offer gifts to the poor, to teachers, and later to the children, according to Jewish Days. As tradition dictates three prayers are recited during the lighting of the first candle and two prayers are recited each consecutive night. Potato pancakes, or

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## District claims; Water, sewer concerns unfounded

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock Water and Sewer District officials said they felt "blind-sided" this week over contentions the sewer system installed in Shoreline Park will

contaminate a water distribution system now under construction.

Chris Salisbury, who resides at 4048 Swallow Street in Shoreline Park, said he has begun circulating a petition asking neighbors to oppose the water system. Salisbury claims to be a retired master plumber.

Records he and the District produced, show that he first complained last June to U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor of Bay St. Louis asking him to intercede.

Salisbury wrote: "As concerned citizens, we are seeking your help in solving a serious problem. The sewer service we were forced to connect to is inadequate and poses a serious health threat."

In July, Salisbury wrote to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's Office of Pollution Control asking for the soil and water in his area of Shoreline Park to be tested.

District Administrator Ted Gauthier said records showed Salisbury's area of Shoreline Park was connected to the sewerage system as far back as April of 1999. He said Salisbury has not once come to a District meeting to complain about the sewerage system or to air his concerns over the proposed water system.

"We have open meetings, sometimes twice a month, where he can come and air his concerns," said Gauthier. "We also have an office number he can call 24 hours a day, seven days a week if any sewerage problems arise."

Bruce Newton, with Duke Levy & Associates, the engineering consultant to the District, is currently overseeing the progress of three separate sewerage expansion projects south of Interstate 10 and also the water distribution system

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## Citizens object to \$500 appeal fee

BY ED LEPOMA

Plans to require Hancock County citizens appealing a zoning decision to post a \$500 bond might not be a cake walk.

The Board of Supervisors recently asked the county's Planning and Zoning Commission to require the fee after a series of zoning decisions were appealed to the Board and later to the Circuit Court.

The appointed five-member Commission promptly passed a resolution notifying citizens it intended to implement the new charge. But, the change requires an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, and any changes

require a public hearing.

The hearing on the proposed amendment is scheduled before the Planning Commission at 4:30 p.m. today in the Commission's offices, 151 Main Street.

As proposed, the new regulations require "an appeal fee of \$500 shall be paid by the appealing party to the Board of Supervisors upon the filing on an appeal from a decision of the Planning Commission. If the decision of the Planning Commission is reversed in whole or in part, the entire appeal fee shall be refunded to

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City officials and members of the Waveland Police Department took delivery of their five new Chevrolet Impalas at DeRussy Motors Wednesday. Officer Michael Pendergast, left, officer Robert Gavagnie, court clerk Paula Fayard, officer Laura Stepro, Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell, Mark DeRussy, and Mayor Tommy Longo were all smiles as the transaction was concluded.



# Obituaries

**BESSIE BROUSSARD**  
**ALMIDA CARTER**  
**CONRAD JAY HOWE**  
**MURRAY E. KEEL**  
**MERRILL KOENIG JR.**  
**MARK S. LADNER**  
**LAVERN B. MONROE**  
**DANIEL MORTIMER JR.**  
**LEANA NECAISE**  
**LEO REILLY JR.**  
**JUSTIN SALYARDS**  
**ROBERT SLEBODNIK**  
**FRANK SPIZALE JR.**

**BESSIE BROUSSARD**  
 Bessie Lawson Broussard, 95, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Broussard was born in Stringer, Miss., and was a resident of the Coast for 73 years. She worked many years at Godchaux's Ladies & Children's Wear, and Rubenstein's in Biloxi. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Biloxi.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rufus and Mellie Welborn; and her husband, Isador Broussard.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Anderson and husband Thomas of Long Beach; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild; two stepchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi. Burial followed in Southern Memorial Park in Biloxi.

**ALMIDA CARTER**  
 Almida M. Dedeaux Carter, 75, of Long Beach, died Friday, Dec. 22, 2000, in Long Beach.

Mrs. Carter was a native of DeLisle and a former longtime resident of Pass Christian. She was a former resident of Cincinnati and a resident of Long Beach.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nervin J. and Effie Morton Dedeaux; and a sister, Brenda Joyce Dedeaux.

Survivors include her husband, I. V. Carter of Long Beach; two brothers, retired Sgt. Nervin J. Dedeaux Jr. of Fayetteville, N.C., and Anthony A. Dedeaux of Barkley, Texas; and five sisters, Legia Venable of Las Vegas, Rosie M. Farve, Clara M. Dedeaux, and Rose Mary Baker, all of Pass Christian, and Alma A. Welch of Diamondhead.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial followed in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.



## CONRAD JAY HOWE

Conrad Jay Howe, 44, of Waveland, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, in Biloxi.

Mr. Howe was a native of Denver, Colo., and a resident of Waveland. He was a member of the Waveland United Methodist Church. He attended school in Waveland and was graduated from Bay High School. He joined the U.S. Coast Guard after graduation where he attained the rank of Chief Boatswain Mate. He received two commendations while working in Search & Rescue and received an honorable discharge after nine years of service. He then studied to be a master carpenter and craftsman, leaving his unique mark at many homes and businesses along the Coast. Many Hancock County residents will also remember him as "their Cable Man," when he worked for the local cable company.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Eileen Howe

Sumrall; his grandparents, Ira and Maude Howe and George and Vera Brewer, as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia Abadie Howe of Waveland; a daughter, Jennifer Leigh Howe of Long Beach; and his parents, Jay and Ann Howe of Waveland. He is also survived by a large family of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews from the East Coast to the West Coast.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 30 at 2 p.m. at the Waveland United Methodist Church. Friends may call after 1 p.m. at the church.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers donations to Hope Haven, P. O. Box 37, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, a favorite charity of Conrad.

## MURRAY E. KEEL

Murray E. Keel, 71, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mr. Keel was born in Gulfport. He retired from the United States Air Force in 1971 as Lt. Col. after more than 21 years of service and had been a resident of Pass Christian since retirement. He had been associated with Heritage Realty. Mr. Keel was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Pass Christian Yacht Club and Pass Christian Friends of the Library.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nan Truman Jackson Keel. Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Keel Burke; three sons, Dr. M. Bert Keel, Jr., Dr. Michael S. Keel and Dr. Gary C. Keel; a son-in-law, Michael C. Burke; three daughters-in-law, Kathleen P. Keel, Susie T. Keel and Michele M. Keel; and six grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Graveside services were private.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

## MERRILL KOENIG JR.

Merrill G. Koenig Jr., 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Dec. 24, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Koenig was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Jacob Schoen Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

## MARK S. LADNER

Mark Stephen Ladner, 37, of Clermont Harbor, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000, in Clermont Harbor.

Mr. Ladner was a native and longtime resident of Hancock County. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald J. Ladner.

Survivors include his mother, Diane Brignac Ladner of Waveland, and a sister, Karen Hulsey of Richton.

Services were conducted Tuesday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Burial followed in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to a charity of one's choice.

## LAVERN B. MONROE

Lavern B. Monroe of Pass Christian died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Monroe was born Jan. 4, 1911 in the community of Big Level, Miss. She worked as a nurse for 30 years and was a member of First Baptist Church of Long Beach.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul W. Monroe; her parents, John Emery and Emma Rose Breland; a brother, John Emery Breland; a sister, Mildred Danzey; her daughter, Jean Porter; and her grandson, Shane Michael Porter.

Survivors include a daughter, Ivy Spigener of Long Beach; four sisters, Mrs. T. E. Holsten of Mobile, Mrs. Claudie Byrd of Wiggins, Mrs. J. D. Hatten of Wiggins and Mrs. Jim Cook of Hattiesburg; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at Moore Funeral Home in Wiggins followed by a service in the funeral home chapel.

## DANIEL MORTIMER JR.

Daniel J. Mortimer Jr., 54, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Dec. 22, 2000, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Mortimer was born Nov. 15, 1946 in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he began his career in shipbuilding. He was a founder of Gulf Coast Fabrication in Pearlinton, which was later acquired by Trinity Marine Group where he served both as a consultant and chief operating officer. Mr. Mortimer has served as a consultant to both the private and public sectors of the marine industry. He was a member of the Institute of Naval Architects and was known throughout the Mississippi Gulf Coast for his philanthropic activities.

He was a member and past president of the Coast Crime Commission and of the Board of Trustees. He was past chairman of the board of Coast Episcopal Schools and a former member of the board of directors of the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

He was preceded in death by his father, Daniel J. Mortimer, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille M. Mortimer of Pass Christian; two daughters, Christine Ladner and husband John W. of Bay St. Louis, Michele Pope and husband Richard of Carriere; two sons, Joseph C. Mortimer and wife Debra of Carriere and Marc J. Mortimer and wife Jennifer of Waveland; his mother, Florence Mortimer of Pass Christian; a sister, Ann Maniscalco and husband Louis of Staten Island, N.Y.; a brother, Richard Mortimer of New York, N.Y. and eight grandchildren.

A private family service will be conducted at a later date.

The family prefers memorials to Coast Episcopal Schools, 22037 Episcopal School Road, Long Beach, MS 39560 and to St. Stanislaus College, 304 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

## LEANA NECAISE

Leana "Joan" Strong Necaie, 59, of Luling, La., died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, in Luling.

Mrs. Necaie was a native of Bay St. Louis and a longtime resident of Luling. She was a Baptist, a graduate of Bay High School and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Necaie, Jr. and her parents, Ernest J. and Rena Holden Strong.

Survivors include her husband, Robert (Bob) J. Necaie of Luling; four daughters, Darnell Orcutt of Tulsa, Okla., Victoria Von-Aspern, Linda Falgout and Amanda Maise, all of Luling; and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service will be conducted today, Dec. 28 at noon in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Bayou Coco Cemetery in Kiln.

## LEO REILLY JR.

Leo Ignatius Reilly Jr., 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Dec. 24, 2000, in New Orleans.

Mr. Reilly was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps during the Korean War and was a volunteer at Waveland Elementary School where he worked with the Kindergarten program.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Marie Briou Reilly; his parents, Leo Ignatius and Mittle Hooper Woods Reilly, Sr.; and a sister, Patricia Reilly Miles.

Survivors include two sons, Patrick Briou Reilly and Joseph Woods Reilly, both of New Orleans; three daughters, Kevin Reilly Bourgeois and Megan Reilly Brennan, both of Bay St. Louis and Shawn Reilly Tusa of Waveland; and 17 grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, Dec. 28, 1-2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by a Mass of Christian Burial and interment in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in

charge of arrangements.

## JUSTIN SALYARDS

Retired Navy Captain Justin Mark Salyards, 85, a resident of Pass Christian and Conway, NH, died Monday, Dec. 25, 2000, in Pass Christian.

Captain Salyards, a native of New Albany, Ind., was retired from the Naval Reserve having served in both WWII and the Korean War aboard minesweepers in the Atlantic and Pacific campaigns. He was a graduate of Indiana University, Dartmouth College Naval Institute, and the University of Utah Law School. He retired from the General Electric Company in 1973 and was active in recreational real estate sales on the Gulf Coast for many years.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Florence Salyards; his parents, Jules V. and Florine Young Salyards; and a brother, Manly Salyards.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda Rouse Salyards of Pass Christian; two sons, Gregory Salyards of Washington, DC and Timothy Salyards of Biloxi; a sister, Jeanne Park of Florida; two stepsons, Keith Rouse of Gulfport and Ken Rouse of Biloxi; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. A private burial will be at a later date.

The family prefers memorials to Conway Historical Society, P. O. Box 1949, Conway, NH 03818.

## ROBERT SLEBODNIK

Robert B. G. Slebodnik, 74, of Biloxi, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, in Biloxi.

Mr. Slebodnik was born in Tulsa, Okla. and was a resident of Biloxi for 28 years. He retired after 28 years from the U.S. Air Force where he served as an HQ administrator. After his military service, Mr. Slebodnik worked as a butcher with Ditney Jungle in Biloxi for 15 years. He was an active member of the Magnolia Swingers Square Dance Club.

Survivors include his wife, Ursula Lauf Slebodnik; a daughter, Bobbie Rose Stanick and her husband Steve of Diamondhead; a son, George Arthur Slebodnik of San Diego, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at the Pass Road Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi followed by graveside services in Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Quality Hospice of the Gulf Coast, 1001 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530.

## FRANK SPIZALE JR.

Frank Spizale, Jr., 83, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, Dec. 24, 2000.

Mr. Spizale was a native of New Orleans, formerly a resident of Chalmette, and most recently a resident of Diamondhead for the past three years.

Mr. Spizale was the husband of the late Jeannette Mae Chaisson Spizale; father of Barbara Spizale Ayo, Paul H. Spizale and the late Frank Spizale, III; father-in-law of Judith Fontenot Spizale and Paul J. Ayo, Sr.; son of the late Florence George and Frank Spizale, Sr.; brother of Mrs. Pete (Rose) Babin, Jr., Mrs. Frank (Althea) Taormina and the late Roy and Raymond Spizale. Survivors include four grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Dec. 28 at 10 a.m. at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue Street in Chalmette. Interment will be in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 6 to 10 p.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. until time of service today.

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Colossians 4:6

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Psalms 23:1-3

Those who love deeply never grow old; they may die of old age, but they die young.

Sir Arthur Wing Pinero

When home is ruled according to God's word, angels might be asked to stay with us, and they would not find themselves out of their element.

Charles Spurgeon

So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others, I would say we were indispensable; and no person is useless while he or she has a friend.

Robert Louis Stevenson

On Dec. 31 there will be a 4 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Ann Church in Clermont Harbor.

Jan. 1 there will be a 9 a.m. Mass at St. John Church in Lakeshore.

CCD-CYO and RCIA classes will resume Jan. 8.

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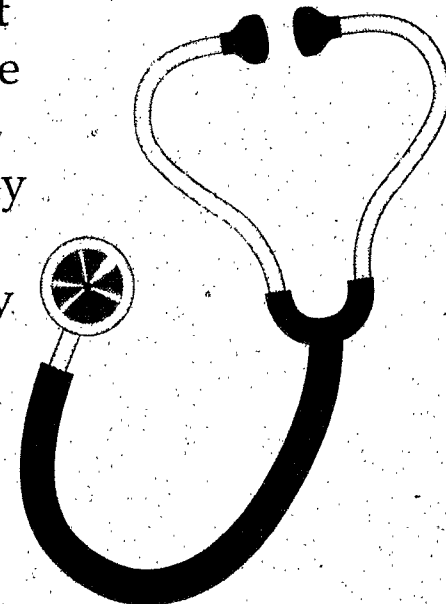


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Receiving gifts from Serena Malstrom are Brett Morreale, left, Hilary Thomas and Tyler Normand at Waveland Elementary.

## Malstrom loves to give

Some people just love to give, like Bayside resident, Serena Malstrom. Every year, for the past three years, for Easter, Valentine's Day, Christmas, and Halloween, Malstrom has delivered handmade gifts and goodies to each of the 400 kids and 45 staff members at Waveland Elementary school. Each gift is beautifully wrapped with an individually addressed card inside.

Malstrom also decorates the outside of the school appropriately for each holiday.

"She works every year to make each holiday special for the kids," said Principal Donna Jones on Tuesday. "We all appreciate her."

Besides making holidays

special at the school, Malstrom has worked as school crossing guard for the past three years, a job she says she loves.

"At first I thought about looking for another job, but then the kids hooked me, they're wonderful, everyone at the school is wonderful," said Malstrom.

"I had nine children and I know how much children love little things," Malstrom said. "The good Lord has been so good to me, I like to show my appreciation ... people helped my family so much when my husband died and anything I can do for someone else, I like to do it."

## Grant funds available

The Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service announces availability of funds through National Service Programs, established by the National and Community Service Act of 1993 and administered by the Corporation for National Service.

AmeriCorps funds will be available competitively. The first step in this funding process is to submit a Concept Paper, due to MCVS no later than Jan. 3, Grants average \$250,000.

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Non-profit agencies and organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies (state and local) may apply for this source of funding.

## Pass Aldermen oppose one-cent road tax

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald said Thursday he thought the Board of Aldermen voted with the future interest of citizens when they went against a resolution supporting a tax increase to fund an east-west corridor in Harrison County.

In a recessed meeting Tuesday night, Aldermen voted 3-1 against a resolution that would ask the state legislature in January to let voters decide on a one-cent increase needed to fund the roadway. The tax would not be levied on the purchase of groceries or medicine.

"I think the timing wasn't good," said McDonald. "We've just gone through a reappraisal and a lot of peoples' taxes have been raised."

The mayor commended the Aldermen "for doing their homework." "I think the gener-

al feeling was they didn't want to see any increase now."

The tax has been endorsed by the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, the Harrison County Transportation Committee, the Coast 21 leadership group, and the cities of Long Beach, Gulfport and Biloxi.

"We don't have the (traffic) problems on this end that they have due to casino development," said McDonald. "I think the feeling was the need was not there."

Ward 3 Alderman Michael Antoine, Ward 4 Alderman Don Moore and Alderman-at-Large Leo "Chipper" McDermott voted against. Ward 2 Alderman Margaret Jean Kalif cast the lone yes vote. Ward 1 Alderman Jeff Emerson abstained because he serves on the 15-member Transportation Committee.

It was the second blow to the

## Little Lake dredging still "Up in the air"

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County officials are anxiously awaiting a decision on whether the Port and Harbor Commission will be allowed to dredge Little Lake, a vital shipping artery into the Port Bienville Industrial Park and the giant Stennis Space Center.

For more than 18 months, the Commission has been attempting to wrestle two permits out of two different agencies. Environmentalists have so far successfully blocked the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality from issuing a water quality certificate needed for the dredging. And, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Vicksburg District is sitting on a wetlands mitigation permit, that is also needed before work can begin.

It didn't seem like a major problem when the Hancock Port and Harbor Commission first sought the permits and explained why they were needed. The Commission needs the permits for maintenance dredging and to deepen a one-mile stretch of Little Lake at the bottom of the Pearl River in St. Tammany Parish. The project involves dredging about 185,000 cubic yards of material in order to deepen the channel from nine to 15 feet in two silted-in areas of Little Lake.

Dredging would be required between East Pass at Hog Island and at the Rigolets near Pearl River at the bottom of the river basin. The dredged material would be deposited in three dead-end bayous.

At first, the LDEQ seemed inclined to approve the project, even without a public hearing. Reporter Paul Bartels, who has been covering the issue for the Times Picayune's St. Tammany Bureau, obtained an internal memo from LDEQ staffers issued last July saying, "There is little interest in the project by the general public...and a public hearing on the project isn't necessary."

However, environmentalists, led by the Tulane University-based Audubon Society, later raised the alarm about the spreading of mercury contamination should the dredging be allowed. That forced the Port and Harbor Commission to spend thousands of dollars to hire two independent Louisiana environmental testing firms to gauge the extent of mercury and other toxins in the waterway. Both concluded none of the samples showed contamination above acceptable national standards.

Despite the conclusions, the

LDEQ held a public hearing on the proposal in Slidell Nov. 15, and kept open the public comment period until Dec. 15.

About three dozen opponents showed up at the public hearing, but the Port and Harbor Commission also came armed with letters of support. Mississippi's powerful Congressional Delegation led by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, supported the project, along with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and local economic development agencies. And, Stennis officials pointed out the shipping channel is a vital waterway needed to barge in rocket booster engines and other materials into the space center and to other government contractors headquartered there.

Other opponents argued at the hearing shipping can be diverted to the East Pearl River. Port officials countered that channel is too narrow and has a low bridge, which would pose a hazardous condition for some of the larger ocean-going vessels, especially the cargo ships coming into the Linea Peninsula terminal at Port Bienville.

Sine the public hearing, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and Save Our Wetlands have joined the chorus in opposition to the dredging, and have threaten to file a lawsuit against the Corps and LDEQ if the permits are issued.

## Christmas tree recycling begins

Dec. 26 was the kickoff date for the Hancock County tree recycling campaign.

Trees can be delivered to the Hancock County Civic Center and will be collected through Jan. 9.

A designated area will be roped off at the Civic Center, and trees can be placed within that area for collection by Mississippi Power Company Jan. 10.

For information, call the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce at 467-9048.

city's share of Tideland funds.

The money will be coupled with a \$750,000 Community Development Block grant from the state and another \$500,000 grant from the state Economic Development Authority to replace the existing collapsing east wall of the Municipal Harbor.

## SAINT STANISLAUS



### PLACEMENT TEST

A placement test will be administered on Saturday, January 20, 2001, at 10:00 AM for boys seeking enrollment in the seventh or eighth grade classes at Saint Stanislaus for the 2001-2002 academic year. The cost of the test is \$8.

For additional information about Saint Stanislaus College, or to register for the day student placement test, please contact Mrs. Dolores Richmond at 467-9057 ext 227.

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## Barron's praises Millsaps College

Millsaps has once again been named one of the top deals in higher education by Barron's Educational Series. In the sixth annual edition of *Barron's Best Buys in College Education*, Millsaps is one of only two Mississippi schools listed.

The guide also praises Millsaps for its faculty quality and accessibility, challenging curriculum, and well-balanced slate of student life activities.

Vice President for Student Affairs Todd Rose is proud of

the College's inclusive philosophy on student life.

The only national liberal arts college in Mississippi, Millsaps is a privately supported college founded in 1890 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Among national liberal arts colleges, Millsaps ranks in the top half overall and is 15th in value according to *U.S. News & World Report* (Sept. 2000).

The College also ranks 69th among the nation's 1600 private

colleges in *Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine* (Aug. 1999) and is the only institution in Mississippi ever to be listed in *The Fiske Guide to Colleges* (Aug. 2000).


Millsaps is the only liberal arts college in the U.S. to hold both a Phi Beta Kappa chapter and accreditation by AACSB-The International Association for Management Education of its undergraduate and graduate business programs.

### Happy Holidays!!

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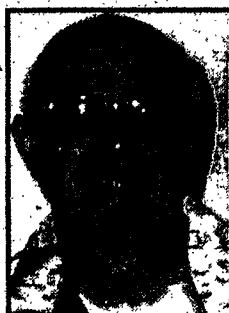
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# OPINION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2000

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

With only a few days of this year left, the time is now to get serious about one's New Year's resolutions.

It is interesting that one resolution I have been making for the past 20 or so years has been the same, and that is to lose weight.

Needless to say, in conversations with others, it appears that losing weight is probably the leader in resolutions made each year.

When one reaches a certain age, it appears just looking at food adds weight. I have been successful a couple years ago in dropping about 20 pounds over a six-month period, but, as usual, that weight has returned.

I just like to eat too much and have to learn to once again push away from the table.

There are a few people I know, or have known, who can eat 'like a horse' as an old saying goes and they never seem to gain any weight.

Those of us who gain weight without trying are envious of those folks.

I probably have to get back into the walking habit I had several years ago, as that helped me in keeping my weight under control.

Best of luck to everyone in the coming year who made resolutions and hope to keep them.

A new law that affects all motorists in Mississippi goes into effect on January 1, and that is mandatory vehicle liability insurance.

This is a law many have wondered if it would ever go into effect in Mississippi. Those who carry insurance on their vehicles felt it unfair to be involved in an accident with a vehicle without liability insurance.

I know of an instant where a person was involved in an accident and the other driver was at fault and did not have liability insurance, and even with the motorist not at fault having uninsured motorist insurance, had to pay a deductible to have the vehicle repaired.

The new law passed by the state legislature on mandatory auto insurance on every vehicle a person owns, provides for a penalty up to \$1,000 if they are caught without the insurance.

It is interesting too, that if a person who might fraudulently claim they have insurance, or show and I.D. card for a policy that has expired can get fined up to \$10,000.

When the Mississippi Legislature passed the mandatory liability insurance law last session, they put some teeth in the law.

Christmas is now behind us, and many folks have already removed their Christmas trees and wonder what to do with them.

As has been the custom for several years, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Board of Supervisors and Mississippi Power Company are sponsoring Christmas tree recycling.

The recycling campaign is now underway and will continue through January 9 at the Hancock County Civic Center. An area is roped off for residents to leave their trees, which will be ground up instead of being placed in a landfill.

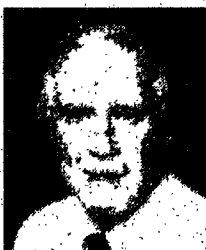
If you are new to the area, the Hancock County Civic Center is located on Longfellow Drive, next to the Human Services Complex.

We need to do whatever we can to reduce landfill waste.

## Senator Theodore Smith - - from Alcorn County

News reporters and politicians traditionally are known to be natural adversaries, because the objectives of their callings are diametrically opposite. Rare is the case that long-lasting friendships between the two grow out of their relationship.

Hence, this crusty old journalist was deeply moved to learn on Dec. 16 former state



### Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Sen. Theodore Smith, truly one of the most combative, conscience-driven lawmakers I ever knew, had passed away and before he died, requested that, if possible, I speak at his funeral.

Notwithstanding the fact that Corinth is a very long distance from my home in Jackson, Theodore's request to

me was a command performance, for which I felt both honored and humbled to fulfill.

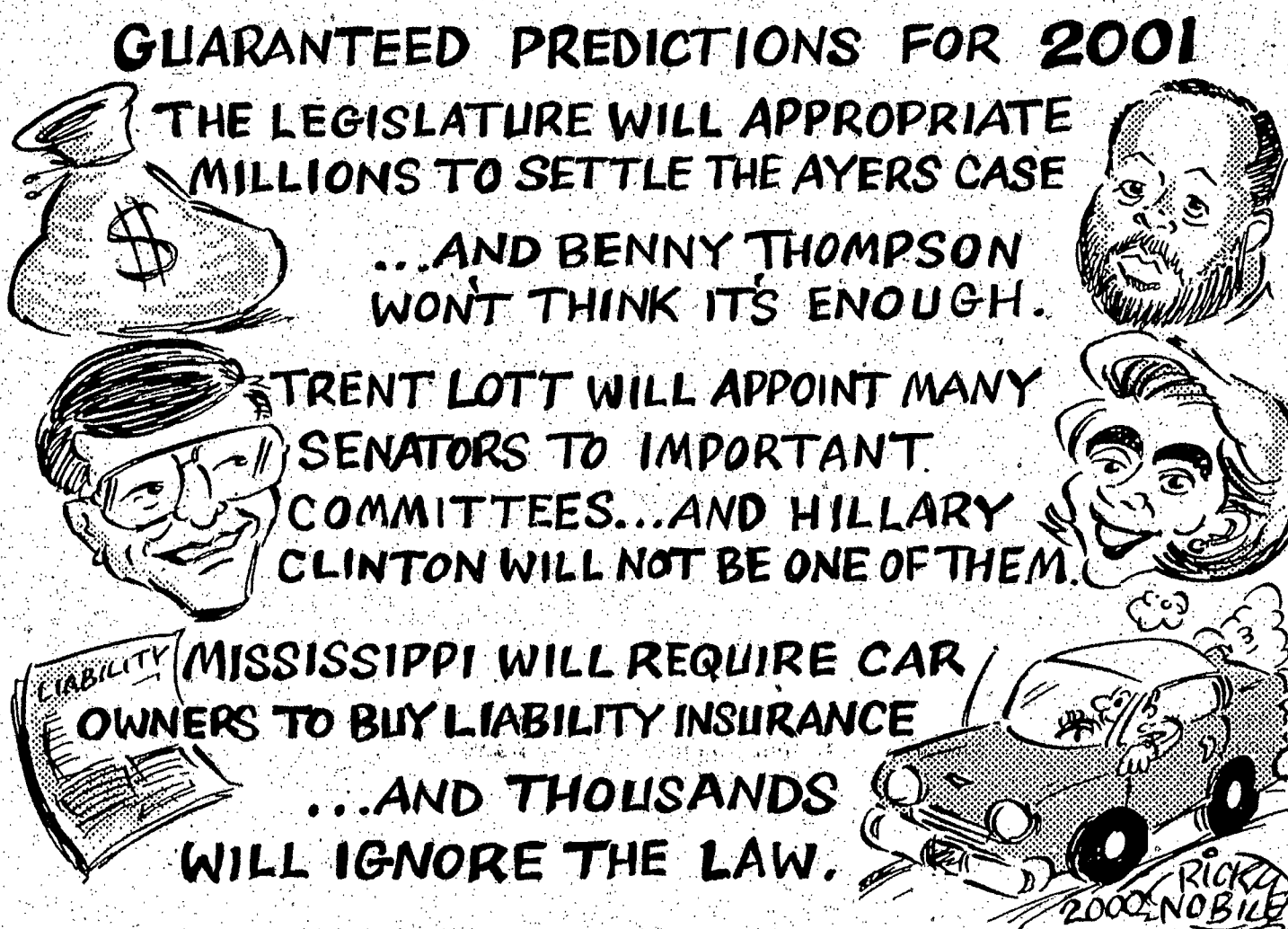
But this is not about me. It's about Theodore Smith, the moon-faced, cigar-chomping (he never smoked them) Alcorn County senator I had come to know and respect during his 16 years in the state Senate from the late, 1960s until he stepped down in the 1980s.

Of course, our friendship didn't end when he left public office, kept alive by periodic phone calls or letters, and visits

when he came down to Jackson for Common Cause/Mississippi annual meetings.

When Theodore gave up his Senate seat in 1984, a huge sigh of relief could be heard around the Mississippi Legislature, from lawmakers who wouldn't have to deal with his sharp-tongued tenacity to reform archaic institutions of government, and root out corruption from the county to the state level.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Framers of the Constitution knew what they were doing

To the Editor:  
Unfortunately, the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment is no guarantee that the press will stick to nothing but the truth.

Even before the Soviets, the press have known that any statement repeated often enough becomes more believable than the truth.

Which is what Bill Minor, his

idol Thomas Friedman of the New York Times, Al Gore's confidant Frank Hunger, and their ilk are doing. They attempt to make us believe that by a "one vote (5 to 4) politically" decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, Republican candidate George W. Bush was "dragged across the finish line" to become president-elect, "rather than by the voters of America".

Yet we are to believe that there was no political motivation by the Florida Supreme Court, with seven Democratic judges, six appointed by the previous Democratic governor, when after the election proper it opted to consider new requests by Democratic candidate Al Gore for special voter recounts.

This after no less than three counts of the 67 Florida counties had determined Bush the winner, and after Bush had been certified by the Florida Secretary of State in accord with the election statutes issued by the Florida Legislature in advance of the election.

The Florida Court had no authority to override the Legislature's election statutes after the election, thereby violating the U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section 1, 2nd Paragraph.

Gore had no more evidence than wishful thinking when claiming to have more Florida votes than Bush.

When the U.S. Supreme

Court was asked to consider the constitutional overreach of the Florida Court, five of the judges, under Article II of the U.S. Constitution, concurred to vacate (annul) the Florida Court's involvement.

The other four judges, as for the case of the Florida judges, were intent not only to adjudicate but also to add or modify the law at will, in defiance of legislative powers granted only to the U.S. Congress, as provided in Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

As to the wish of Hillary Clinton and others that the popular vote should decide the election for president, the framers of the Constitution purposely avoided that outcome.

In our democratic representative republic the electoral vote prevents monopoly of elections by the major urban population centers, extending control to include all suburban and rural populations as well.

Very truly yours,  
Akbar F. Brinsmade  
Diamondhead

### Many reasons to be thankful

Dear Editor:  
Especially at this time of the year, the commemoration of the birth of Christ, each of us should take a moment to look back upon the year we have just completed and be grateful for the blessings we have received and the friendships we have made.

A great many of us have had our share of losses, disappointments, tragedies, and heartbreaks, but we must not dwell on them, because they make us stronger individuals, and because they make us stronger, they too are blessings.

It is in my personal reflections of this past year that I want to take this opportunity to thank the Sea Coast Echo for their donations each year to the American Legion Auxiliary Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139's Harvest Ball/Auction Fund Raiser. Also to extend a special thank you to one of your reporters, Bennie Shallbetter.

Bennie is a very special person who has a sharp eye for a story, is an excellent writer and has the heart to know that human

interest stories are also news.

For the first time in several years, Bennie, on her own time, attended the Harvest Ball and took pictures. Also for the first time an article and pictures of this charity event appeared in the Echo. To Bennie we extend our heartfelt gratitude.

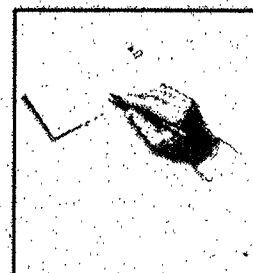
Because of the big hearts and the generosity of our exceptional Hancock County merchants and individuals, this year's ball and auction were a success, and the funds raised will go a long way in providing college scholarships, community projects like the annual Easter egg hunt, food baskets for the needy, etc.

In conclusion, I must mention one of the finest men and musicians I have ever had the opportunity to know, Bobby Allison, who provided the music for the Harvest Ball. Bobby is a regular at Casino Magic and has played for many of Post and Unit 139 events.

Happy Holidays to all,  
Janet B. Aime  
Harvest Ball Chairman  
Waveland

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## Hancock Medical Center to sponsor first 2001 community blood drive on the Coast

Blood donors who want to start the new year off by giving the "Gift of Life" for 2001 are invited to join the employees of Hancock Medical Center for the first blood drive of the year.

Hancock Medical Center will team up with the American Red Cross Wednesday, Jan. 3 to host a Holiday Heroes Community Blood Drive.

The drive will take place at the hospital on Drinkwater Blvd. from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. near the main entrance. As a thank you for giving blood, all donors will receive a Donate Blood, Get Cookies T-shirt and a holiday hero pin.

The drive is being sponsored the first week of January to assist in replenishing blood supplies following the holiday season.

Currently, supplies of most blood types are below normal levels. There is a critical need for O positive, O negative and A negative types since there is less than a one-day supply of each.

The American Red Cross strives to keep a three-day supply on hand in order to be able to meet hospital orders and have a back-up supply available for emergencies.

O negative blood is the universal blood type and is used frequently for trauma victims and for babies and young children. It can be transfused to any patient no matter what their blood type.

However, a patient with O negative blood can only receive O negative type blood. O positive blood is the most common blood type. It is also the type that hospitals require most often for their patients since about 38% of the population is type O positive.

Blood drives along the Gulf Coast region have only been collecting 75% of what was expected during the holiday season. The shortfall in collections cause the kind of shortages the Red Cross is currently experiencing.

"Blood drives like the one at Hancock Medical Center are critical at this time of year, because they can help get the blood supply back on track after the holidays and help prevent the supplies from becoming dangerously low," commented Liz Gaulke, donor recruitment representative with the American Red Cross.

Organizers have set a goal to collect 100 pints of blood Jan. 3

and are encouraging hospital staff and the community to give blood and help reach that goal.

"By collecting 100 pints of blood at the hospital, we can help as many as 300 patients as we start a brand new year," continued Gaulke.

Every pint of blood collected can be separated into three different components, including red cells, plasma and platelets. Each component can be given to a different patient.

"It only takes about an hour to give blood, but your gift can mean a lifetime for the patients who need your blood and their families," concluded Gaulke.

For more information on giving blood, sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive or volunteer opportunities with the Red Cross, call the American Red Cross at 1-888-432-5663 or 896-4511.

## Holiday Greetings

The Committee to elect  
**Harry B. Ward**  
as Justice Court Judge

Wish you and yours a  
**Healthy & Safe Holiday Season!!**

Gerard Hudson  
Campaign Manager

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## Theodore

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As Theodore left the Senate, I recall having written that he had been the conscience of the Legislature and his departure left a void not soon filled.

He was totally honest and straight-forward as a public servant, and he judged every other public servant by that standard.

In my remarks the other day at his funeral, I recalled that Theodore could never have been accused of taking Dale Carnegie's course in "How to Win Friends and Influence People," or of attending charm school.

That was never Theodore's style. Consequently, he took a lot of lumps in the legislative jousting from those who opposed his views, but that never deterred him from standing up for what he believed was right.

And about 90 per cent of the time, he was right. Often there would be a vote of 50 to 1 in the Senate, and Theodore was the one. Within a few years, a number of major causes for which he fought and lost would become a reality.

Long before hardly anyone else in the Legislature would pay attention, or vote with him, Theodore pushed for reforms of outrageous "giveaway" 16th Section School land leases, and relentlessly for laws clamping down on corruption within the County Supervisor beat system.

Even before William Winter made public kindergarten the centerpiece of his 1980-84 administration, Theodore's battles for early childhood education helped pave the way for the Legislature eventually establishing kindergarten as part of the state's public school system.

In vain, at each legislative session, he tried to generate support for modernizing the

state's 1890 Constitution, and even after his departure from the Legislature, he remained a vocal supporter of Bill Allain's 1986 effort to rewrite the Constitution.

Classic were Theodore's floor debates with then-powerful Sen. Bill Burgin of Columbus, whose commanding presence and role as Senate Appropriations chairman intimidated every senator. Except Theodore. Often, Theodore was the only member who would challenge Burgin as he rammed some of his pet spending bills through the Senate.

Sometimes, Burgin would make an intentional slip and refer to Theodore as "Colonel," in an oblique reference to Smith being a retired Air Force colonel. While he never dwelled on it, Theodore had resigned his Alcorn County seat in the Mississippi House in 1940 to go into military service, remaining on active duty for the next 28 years.

To call Theodore Smith a political junkie really is an understatement. He passionately followed both national and state politics, always from his framework as a "yellow dog" Democrat, stemming from his love of Franklin D. Roosevelt whom he worshiped for pulling his benighted region of the state "out of darkness" with such programs such as the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The last time we talked early this year, good ole Theodore was in true form: He didn't like some decisions that Gov. Ronnie Musgrove (whom he supported in 1999) was making and wanted me to tell Musgrove that. Sure, Theodore, consider it done.

At age 88, Theodore had fought his last fight. They don't make 'em like that anymore.

## MS Valley announces class start dates

Classes for the spring semester at Mississippi Valley State University will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 4 and Friday, Jan. 5 in the Social Science Building on the Itta Bena campus.

Classes will begin Monday, Jan. 8 on the Itta Bena and Greenwood campuses. Classes for the Greenville Center will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Evening registration for the Itta Bena campus will be from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 4 in the Social Science Building.

Students who plan to attend classes at MVSU Greenwood

Center on Grand Boulevard may register from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3 at the center.

For more details on MVSU's spring semester registration, call the Registrar's Office at (662) 254-3321. Information concerning admission may be obtained by calling the Admissions Office at (662) 254-3347 (local and out-of-state); or 1-800-844-6885 (in-state) or for information regarding student housing call (662) 254-3590.

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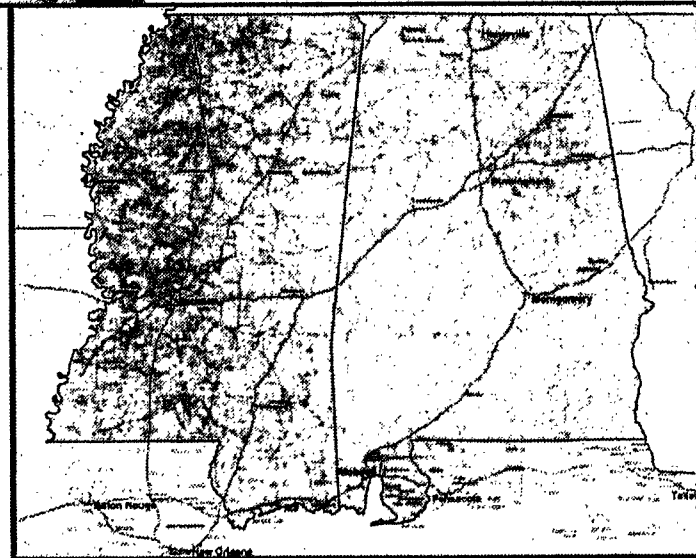
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# St. Stanislaus hosts 10th Academic Competition for Excellence (ACE)

The tenth annual Academic Competition for Excellence (ACE) was held at St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis Dec. 2 for 5th, 6th, and 7th graders.

More than 500 students represented 56 schools from Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Pearl River, and Lamar counties. Two students from each grade level were chosen to compete in English, mathematics, science, and social studies.

One 7th grader was chosen to compete in a new category, computer literacy. A competitive test was administered for each subject, and trophies were awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.

## The winning 5th grade participants were:

**English:** 1st place, Jordan Randall from Cedar Lake Christian Academy; 2nd place, Anna Taranto from D'Iberville Middle School; and 3rd place, Shawna Bates from Nicholson Elementary School.

**Mathematics:** 1st place, Keith Page from North Woolmarket Elementary and Middle School; 2nd place, a tie, Ami Bassett from D'Iberville Middle School and Jesse DuPont from Stone Elementary School; and 3rd place, Mikey Rewis from St. Thomas Elementary.

**Science:** 1st place, Simon Morris from West Side Elementary School; 2nd place, Elizabeth Fuchich from Bay Catholic School; and 3rd place, Lauren Poncet from St. John Elementary.

**Social Studies:** 1st place, Sam Woodham from Bayou View Elementary; 2nd place, Benjamin Daniels from West Side Elementary School; and 3rd place, Bridgette Dedeaux from Resurrection Catholic Elementary School.

## The winning 6th grade participants were:

**English:** 1st place, Brent French from St. James Elementary; 2nd place, Christine Adams from Cedar Lake Christian Academy; and 3rd place, Stephanie Shifalo from Resurrection Catholic Middle/High School.

**Mathematics:** 1st place, Aaron Lepre from North Woolmarket Elementary and Middle School; 2nd place, Justin Pham from St. James Elementary; and 3rd place, Caroline McCormick from Trent Lott Middle School.

**Science:** 1st place, Manasa Reddy from Popp's Ferry Elementary School; 2nd place, Audrey Hughes from Trent Lott Middle School; 3rd place, Gabriel McLendon from North

Woolmarket Elementary and Middle School; and Honorable Mention, Sean Sims from Sacred Heart Elementary in D'Iberville.

**Social Studies:** 1st place, Sean Bradford from St. Clare Elementary; 2nd place, Tyler Moffett from Westminster Academy; and 3rd place, Lacey Raymond from St. Paul Elementary.

## The winning 7th grade participants were:

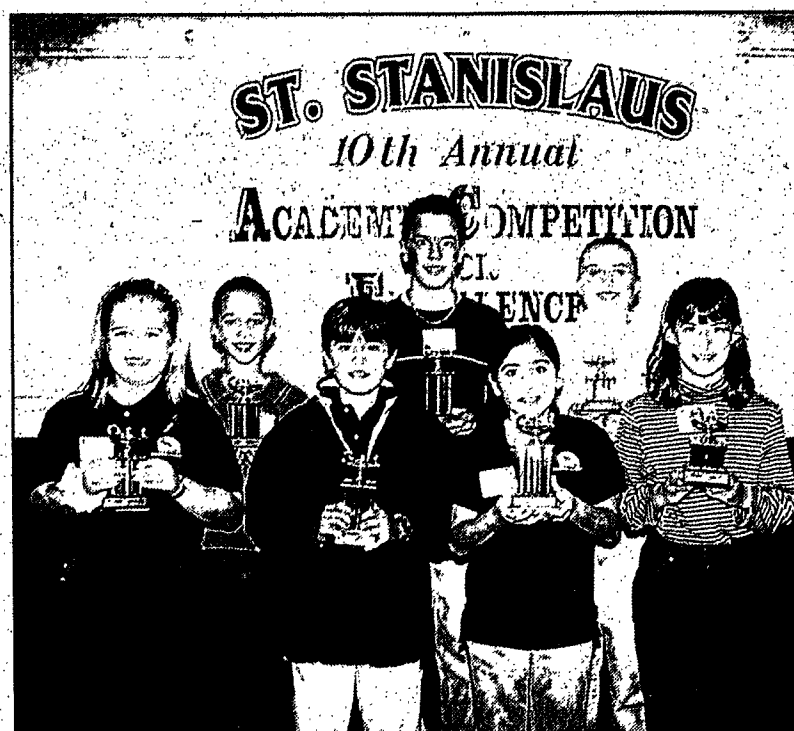
**English:** 1st place, Drew Wooton from Sacred Heart Elementary in Hattiesburg; 2nd place, Catherine Contiguglia from Ocean Springs Middle School; and 3rd place, Jane-Claire Baker from Mercy Cross High School.

**Mathematics:** 1st place, Dylan Richmond from Michel Jr. High School; 2nd place, Michael Chamberlain from Ocean Springs Middle School; 3rd place, Alan Leung from St. Martin Middle School; and Honorable Mention, Allison Goostree from Ocean Springs Middle School.

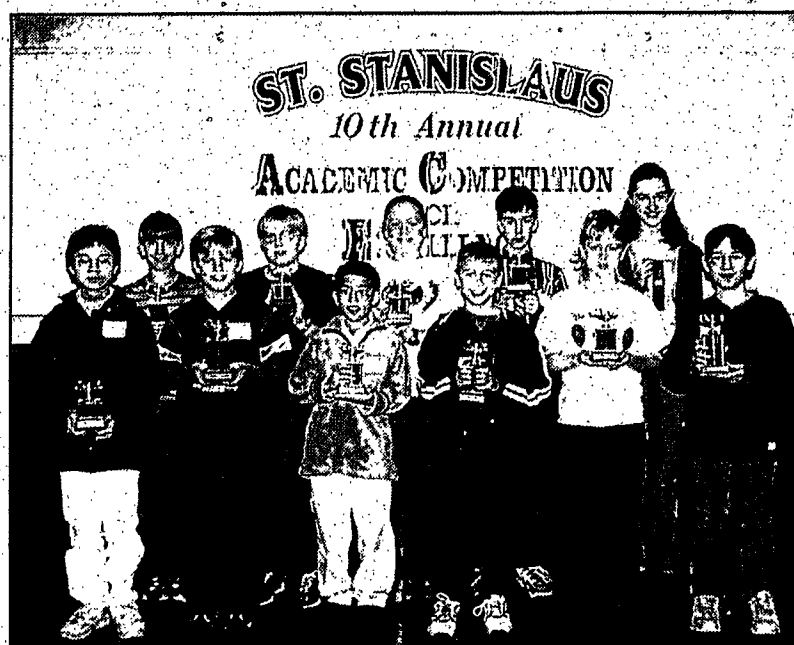
**Science:** 1st place, Elizabeth Hartung from Mercy Cross High School; 2nd place, Guy Stricklin from Trent Lott Middle School; and 3rd place, Ryan Shoots from Pearl River Central Junior High School.

**Social Studies:** 1st place, Mary Maher from Our Lady Academy; 2nd place, Jason Kamp from Sacred Heart Elementary in Hattiesburg; and 3rd place, Danielle Barber from Cedar Lake Christian Academy.

**Computer Literacy:** 1st place, Will Moorer from Resurrection Catholic Middle/High School; 2nd place, Dustin Myrick from Cedar Lake Christian Academy; 3rd place, Naveed Ahmed from Long Beach Middle School; and Honorable Mention, Corey Higginbotham from North Woolmarket Elementary and Middle School.



**ACE winners in the English competition**  
Front from left, Christine Adams, Brent French, Jordan Randall, and Shawna Bates; back row, Anna Taranto, Drew Wooton, and Jane-Claire Baker. Not pictured are Stephanie Shifalo and Catherine Contiguglia.



**ACE winners in the mathematics competition**  
Front from left, Alan Leung, Aaron Lepre, Justin Pham, Keith Page, Ami Bassett, and Dylan Richmond; back row, Michael Chamberlain, Mikey Rewis, Caroline McCormick, Jesse DuPont, Allison Goostree.



## ACE winners in the science competition

Front from left, Elizabeth Hartung, Gabriel McLendon, Audrey Hughes, Elizabeth Fuchich, Manasa Reddy, and Guy Stricklin; back row, Simon Morris, Lauren Poncet, Ryan Shoots, and Sean Sims.

## ACE Winners in the social studies competition

Front from left, Lacey Raymond, Sam Woodham, Benjamin Daniels, and Bridgette Dedeaux; back row, Mary Maher, Tyler Moffett, Jason Kamp, Sean Bradford, and Danielle Barber.

## ACE Winners in computer literacy

From left, Will Moorer, Dustin Myrick, Naveed Ahmed, and Corey Higginbotham.

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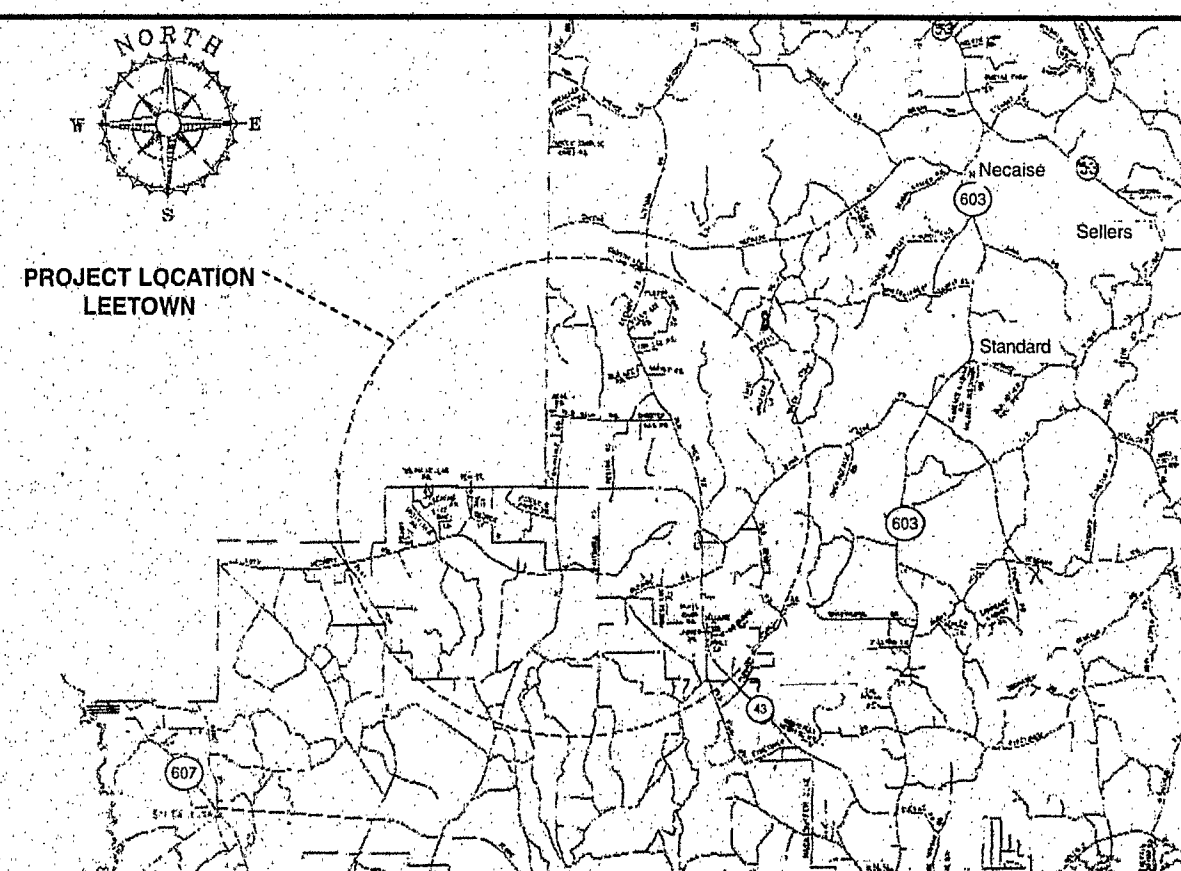
The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from Leetown Water Association. The proposed project consists of constructing a 450 GPM Well, one 100,000 gallon elevated storage tank and approximately 27 miles of 4-inch through 8-inch PVC water mains to serve an anticipated 700 households in the Leetown area of Hancock County, MS.

The Environmental Assessment reflects that approximately 1/2 acre of prime farmland will be converted for location of the planned 450 GPM well and 100,000 gallon elevated storage tank.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environment Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis of the determination is the content of the Environmental Report. No negative responses were received during the 30-day response period as allowed by the previously published "NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT".

Copies of the Environmental assessment can be reviewed at Rural Development, 132 Mayfair Road, Suite C, Hattiesburg, MS 39402. For further information, Please contact Robert W. Wingham, Rural Development Specialist, at 601-261-3293.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below:



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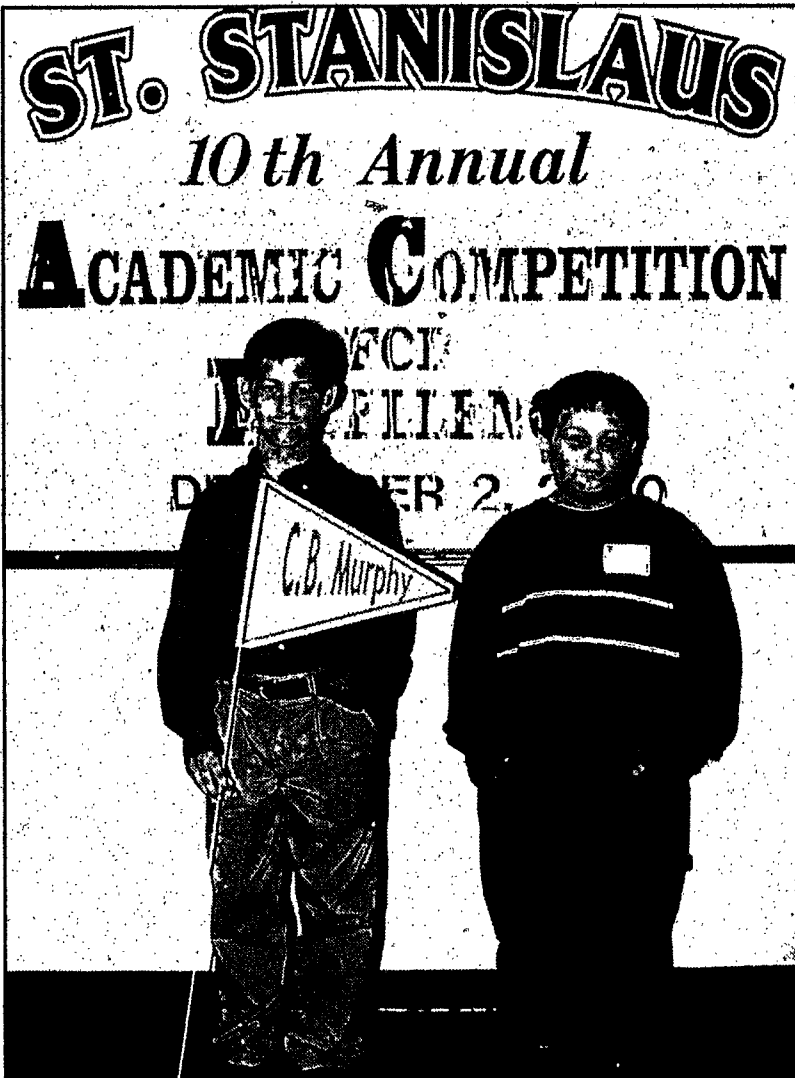
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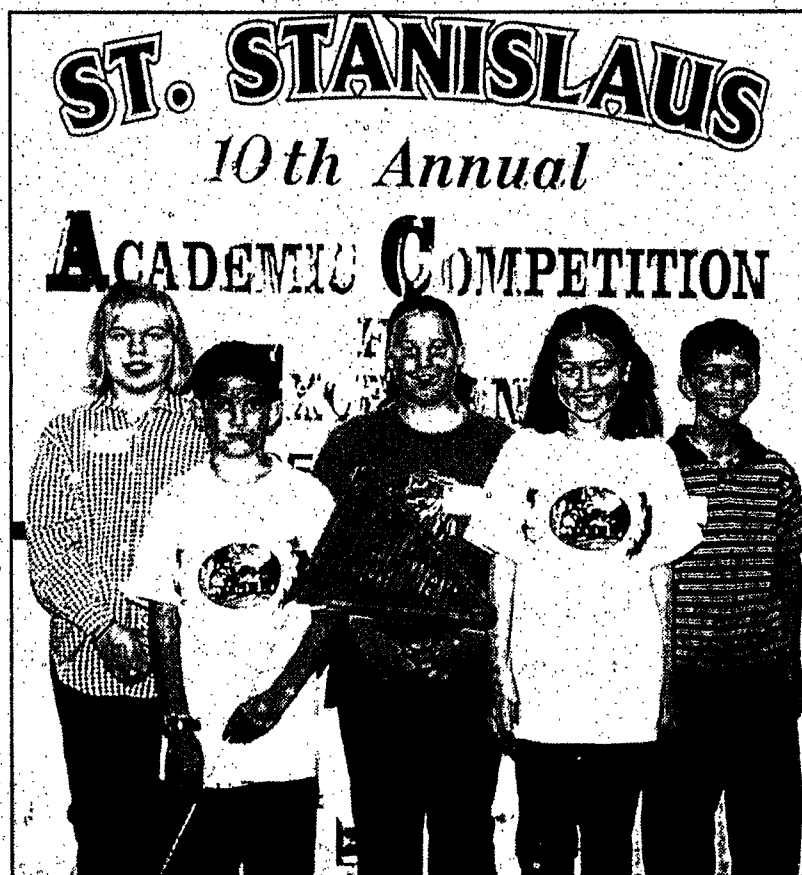
# Ace participants by school



**Hancock Middle School**  
Students participating in the Academic Competition for Excellence at St. Stanislaus included, back row from left, Donald Ray, Charlson Smith, Heather Malley, Brad-Lingsch and Rachel Selzer; middle row, Devon Foucha, Randy Faehrich and Lorrin Debenport; front row, Rodrick Pullman, Robert Pullen and Jessica Moran.



**Charles B. Murphy Elementary**  
Pictured from left are Kord McCarty and Ian Ferguson.



**Gulfview Elementary**  
Pictured from left are Samantha Warnke, Chris Vidrine, Mykeal Maes, Skye Browne, Justin Crabtree.



**Our Lady Academy**  
Pictured are, front from left, Megar Robinson, Laura Kergosien, and Morgan Tucker; back row, Mary Maher, who won first place in social studies, Samantha Greer, and Rachel Cuevas.

## Canale, Barrett honored at LSU

LSU has announced the names of students who earned a place on the Dean's List by achieving a grade-point average of 3.5 or above during the fall 2000 semester.

Local students include David Michael Canale of Bay St. Louis, College of Education; and Thomas Joseph Barrett IV of Waveland, University College Center for Freshman Year.

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# East Hancock Elem. students spread Christmas cheer



Under the leadership of EHE librarian Christy Wilson, the Poetry Pals group traveled to a residence in Diamondhead and performed Christmas poems to the members of the PEO, a philanthropic women's organization that promotes education.



Victoria McKinley and other singers presented water bottles labeled with student-made limericks to office personnel after the fifth grade chorus caroled at the Hancock County Superintendent's office.



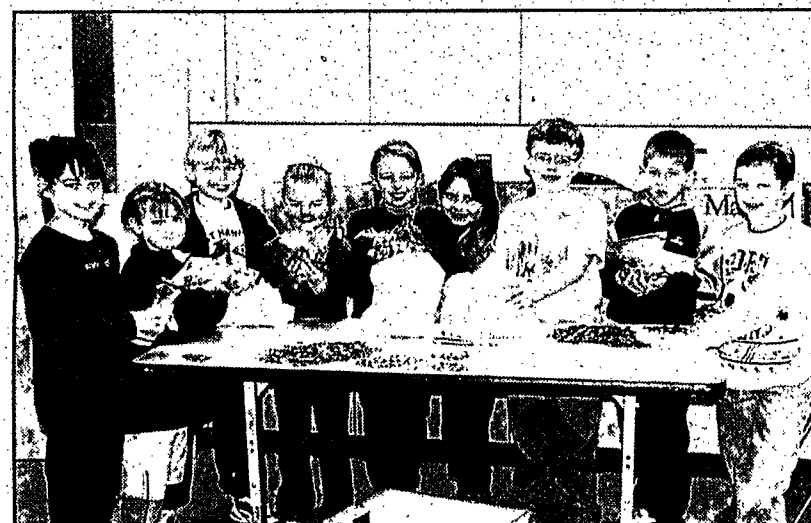
Ambassadors from the fifth grade at East Hancock Elementary help count used telephone books collected as a recycling project and fund raiser. The phone books were taken to the Chamber of Commerce which issues checks to the schools based on the percentage of books brought in for recycling. The school plans to use the money to buy instructional materials for each classroom.



Under the direction of music teacher Amy Enloe, the members of the fifth grade chorus sang Christmas carols to the residents in the Woodland Village Nursing Home and then headed over to carol at the Diamondhead Supermarket.



Music teacher Amy Enloe accompanies the fourth grade chorus in a mini Christmas concert held at the Kiln Library during its Christmas Tree Lighting festivities.



Ambassadors from the second grade at East Hancock help count the "Coins for Christmas." This year the fund raiser brought in \$2,409 which will be used to help families within the school district.



Students in Mrs. Schwartz's class sponsored a Santa's Workshop. Back in October the manager of Wal-Mart, Mr. Cox, spoke with the students about the retail business. The students then began creating their Santa's Workshop. They made or decorated Christmas objects, set up sale booths, wrote invitations, and learned to make change while raising their own money to take a field trip in December.

## Charles B. Murphy Elem. students decorate for Christmas

The Pearlinton Public Library had six trees on display during the holidays decorated by the kindergarten through fifth grade classes at the

Charles B. Murphy Elementary School. The students made the ornaments and then decorated the trees.



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## Grinder

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going into portion of Shoreline Park.

"Since both systems (water and sewer) are under pressure, the risk of contamination is very slim," said Newton.

He explained the sewerage lines run on one side of the street and the water lines run on the opposite side of the streets. "Crossings needed to tie sewerage and water lines into homes have a minimum vertical separation of 18 inches," he said.

District Chairman Al Smith also scoffed at Salisbury's accusations that the grinder sewerage system being installed in Shoreline Park and other areas of Hancock County south of Interstate 10 is "inadequate or unsafe."

"This system has been approved by the EPA, the DEQ, the state Health Department, the Rural Utilities Service and several other agencies," said Smith.

"My goodness! Just last year the District was awarded the Guardian of the Gulf Award and one of the first-ever Environmental Awards presented by the EPA. Do you think they would recognize and present an award for a system

that is inadequate or unsafe?" Smith added.

In his letter to Taylor, Salisbury complained the vents coming from each of the grinder systems might be spewing out sewer gas that could be combustible and would be hazardous to children playing around it if they inhale the gas fumes.

Newton said each household is vented, but the outside vents at each grinder unit were put there as an extra safety precaution, and do not pose a safety hazard.

"I could stand next to one and light a cigarette, and there would be no problem," said Gauthier.

Salisbury also said the gaskets at the top of the grinders sometime leak and sometime contaminate streets, drainage ditches, yards and homes.

"We do have occasional break-downs," said Gauthier. "But, each time we have a problem, with a grinder, the gaskets are replaced, and when we do have an overflow or a spill, it is quickly cleaned up."

While Salisbury's complaints were the District's main concerns, some property owners off Lower Bay Road were also call-

ing in this week about leaking connections to the sewer system or in the lines carrying the sewerage to the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Waveland.

"With these three projects going in, we have more than doubled the sewerage system from 1,900 to over 3,900 homes and businesses," Newton said.

"We pump hundreds of thousands of gallons of treated sewerage a day to the regional plant with little problem."

Newton said as more homes and businesses come in line in areas now being sewered, "There are bound to be some initial problems."

He said the District is not blaming the plumber who might have connected the home to the sewer system or the contractor, but will respond quickly to any complaints or any sewerage overflows.

He said all the sewerage work currently in progress is under warranty by the individual contractors working in the area, and any defects during the first 12 months of service will be fixed at the contractor's expense if he is found at fault.

Newton said the grinder pumps are warranted for five years, and there is no charge to customers when they need to be replaced.

## Appeal fee

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the appealing party. If the decision of the Planning Commission is affirmed, the actual cost of the appeal shall be charged against the appeal fee and any balance remaining shall be refunded to the appealing party. If the actual cost of an appeal is greater than the appeal fee, the unsuccessful appealing party shall pay the additional cost to the County."

Supervisors contend it has been time-consuming and costly for the county to defend itself and the Planning Commission, since any appeal requires a court reporter and transcripts of the public hearing before supervisors are also required if the aggrieved party later appeals to Circuit Court. In some of the more complicated cases, the county has used an outside attorney to argue the appeal in Circuit Court rather than employ county attorney Gerald Gex.

On Sunday, 18 citizens gave

notice they were not happy with the proposed \$500 fee.

They argued, in a letter to the Editor in this newspaper, "If a person doesn't have \$500, to go against the Board's decision, then they have no other recourse. We feel this is being prejudicial against a person for not having \$500, just waiting to file an appeal."

The citizens claimed they checked with Harrison County on how it handles appeals and claim the charge was 25 cents per sheet for the transcript at the public hearing.

In the letter, the citizens claimed, "The fee should be one that everyone can afford." They indicated they would not be opposed to a fee of \$100.

"This is another rich man's law," the citizens wrote. "How many people can pay \$500? Not many. The ones with the money will always win. This is one-sided. The rich get richer. If you don't have \$500, you lose."

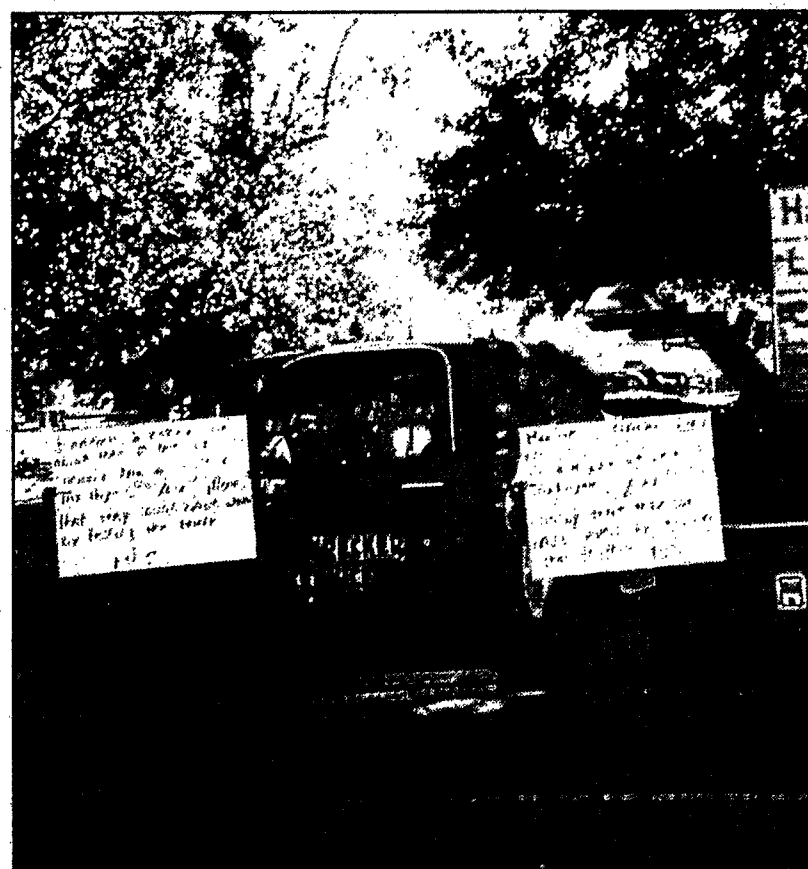
## Hannukah

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latkes, honey puffs, and even fried jelly doughnuts are traditional Hanukkah fare. Children play a game with a dreidel or top marked with the Hebrew letters nun, gimel, he and shin, initials for the phrase, "a great miracle happened there."

In modern times, placing the Hanukkah in a window also

celebrates the freedom from the fear of persecution that so many Jews experienced in Europe during World War II, when they were forced to hide in fear of their lives, said By The Hanukkah Light, and to remind all Jews that they must never forget the long struggle for spiritual and cultural freedom.



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### Courthouse protest

Al Sanders (left) and his fiancée, Toryn Lee, have been picketing outside the Hancock County Courthouse to protest a Board of Supervisors decision ordering him to shut down an auto repair shop and towing business he was operating in the Salem community.

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# SPORTS



Cheerleaders place

The Hancock Middle School cheerleading squad recently earned first place in Division 5A of the Mississippi High School Activities Association Southern Regional Cheerleading Competition held in Orange Grove. The squad is coached by Kellie Curtin, and members are Monica Allison, Legier Burkhardt, Jenna Dubulsson, Brittany Ladner, Brooke Ladner, Christine Lottes, Leana Marshall, Danielle McKay, Emily McKlesky, Ashley Necalse, Brianna Necalse, Mandy Saucier, and Kimberly Stewart.

## Booths available for Fish, Wildlife Expo

Wildlife Mississippi, the state's largest charitable, non-profit, conservation foundation, will be hosting the second annual Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Expo March 2-4 at the Washington County Convention Center in Greenville.

The three-day Expo is designed to showcase a company's product or service prior to the spring/summer outdoor season.

It will feature hunting gear, tree stands, game calls, boats, fishing supplies, wildlife art, outdoor apparel, ladies' gifts, game calls, guided trips, kids exhibits and much more.

Government conservation agencies will be on hand to answer questions about conservation.

Approximately 10,000 anglers, boaters, campers, hunters and other outdoor enthusiasts from throughout Mississippi and surrounding states will attend the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Expo.

Peyton Self, president of Wildlife Mississippi, said "Proceeds from the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Expo will go to Wildlife Mississippi for use on conservation projects."

The Mississippi Fish and

Wildlife Expo is open to all businesses and organizations who wish to sell goods and services or provide information to a large group of anglers, boaters, campers, hunters and other outdoor enthusiasts.

For more information or an exhibitor's packet, call the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation at (662) 686-3375.

## Softball league to hold meeting

The Hancock County Little League Softball (formerly Bay St. Louis Little League Softball) will hold a special general membership meeting Monday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at Mississippi Power for the specific purpose of constitution changes.

Regular business will follow. Manager and player applications will also be available.

For information, call Herb Sires at 467-1291.

## Softball camp planned

The Nicholls State University softball team from Thibodaux, LA, will offer a fast pitch softball clinic in Slidell on Sunday, January 7.

Nicholls State University, along with WORTH Sports, will sponsor the softball camp at the John Slidell Park. Coaches Patti Hothaus and Casey Dickson, along with the NSU

team, will instruct girls age 8 to 18 in all phases of the fast pitch game. Registration will begin at 8am and the clinic will run from 9am to 4pm. The cost is \$60 per camper.

For more information call 504-391-7101 or 504-626-4964.

## Sea Wolves offer New Year's Eve special

The Mississippi Sea Wolves are offering an alternative way to enjoy New Year's Eve this year. The team is offering a special rate for the New Year's Eve game against the Mobile Mysticks.

All silver level tickets will be \$5 for the 6:05 p.m. game. And with the purchase of any ticket, fans will get a coupon for one free soft drink with the purchase of a hot dog, popcorn, nachos, or a pretzel.

Fans may also download a

printable coupon from the Sea Wolves web site, [www.msseawolves.com](http://www.msseawolves.com).

## Mississippi oyster reefs reopened

The Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has approved the reopening of area waters and reefs that were previously closed to the harvest of oysters.

The following areas will reopen to the harvest of oysters at legal sunrise today, Dec. 21:

- Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters, which includes Henderson Point Reef and northern portions of the Pass Christian reef;

- Area II "B" Conditionally Approved Waters, which includes the St. Stanislaus Reef and Waveland Reef; and

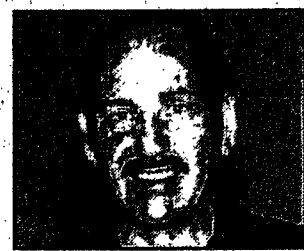
- Area II "D" Conditionally Approved Waters, which includes the public oyster reefs in St. Louis Bay between the U.S. 90 bridge and the CSX Railroad bridge.

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# BUSINESS NEWS



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## Retiring

Rocky Pullman, right, President of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, presented a plaque of appreciation to Larry Seal recently. Seal is retiring after serving 29 years as county engineer.

## Mississippi Chemical announces pre-tax gain of \$16 million

Mississippi Chemical Corporation (NYSE: GRO) has sold natural gas futures contracts in order to take advantage of the opportunity provided by the unprecedented high prices for natural gas.

Most of the company's futures positions were for the month of January, with a lesser amount in subsequent months. As a result of the transaction, the company will realize a pre-tax gain of \$16 million in its second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 2000.

"We remain committed to the nitrogen business and our customers, but we also have to take advantage of opportunities to optimize cash flow during these challenging times. It is our belief that the current unprecedented natural gas prices are unlikely to be sustained during the intermediate term," said Charles O. Dunn, president and CEO.

"As a result, we felt it was in the company's best interest to sell our futures positions to lock in the substantial gain afforded by the recent increase in natural gas prices. Going forward, we will continue to determine operating levels for our plants based on the relationship between natural gas prices, nitrogen product, prices and our customers' requirements, as we have been doing for some time."

Mississippi Chemical Corporation, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, produces and markets all three primary crop nutrients. Nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium-based products are produced at facilities in Mississippi, Louisiana and New Mexico and through a joint venture in The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

## Coast legislative reception set for Jan. 23 in Jackson

A delegation of coastal business and community leaders is again hosting the annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Legislative Reception on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at the Trade Mart in Jackson.

The event, which will begin at 5:30 p.m. is co-hosted by the Gulf Coast State Legislators.

The popular event brings Coast residents and state lawmakers together to discuss

coastal issues.

Known as one of the biggest legislative receptions in Mississippi, the reception is sponsored by local businesses, municipalities, and individuals.

Bus transportation, if desired, will be provided for a nominal fee and will be coordinated through local chamber offices.

## 'Free money for small businesses' workshop

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "The Truth About Free Money For Small Businesses: Where is it?" on Thursday, January 18 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, 1636 Popp's Ferry Road, Biloxi.

Registration and continental breakfast will be from 9 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. The workshop will be from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

This workshop will discuss free money (grants) - what's real, what's not. Representatives from a variety

of agencies will give information on what grants are available, misconceptions regarding grants, criteria, paperwork, and more.

Participating agencies include the Mississippi Development Authority, O'Keefe Foundation, Department of Human Services, and more.

Fee for this workshop is \$10 per person in advance or \$15 per person at the door. To pre-pay, mail a check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

## Teenager's commodities scam results in \$150,000 state fine

Secretary of State Eric Clark has assessed a \$150,000 penalty against a teenager who took more than \$90,000 in investments from Mississippians and spent the money for his personal use, including on a car, a boat, and a trip to Hawaii.

"This is a serious case of violated trust," Clark said. "It's particularly amazing when you consider the whole scam was perpetrated by a young man with no experience in a complicated investments field."

The penalty should send a strong signal that we will enforce Mississippi's commodities law aggressively."

The fine was assessed against Carey Wayne Nash, formerly of Rankin County, following an administrative hearing before an independent hearing officer. In addition to the \$150,000 fine,

Nash must pay \$6,131.95 to cover the Secretary of State's investigative costs.

"If Mr. Nash is capable or becomes capable of paying his fine, our first priority is to help these investors get their money back," Clark said.

Nash was 18 years old when he convinced six Mississippians that he was an experienced and successful investor in the commodities and futures market.

Now 20 and residing in Bon Weir, Texas, Nash made a series of offers to sell commodities without being properly registered, misrepresented his success in the commodities market, and converted investors' funds to his personal use.

Clark also said his office is pursuing possible criminal charges with the Attorney General's office. Nash could face charges for violations of the Mississippi Commodities Enforcement Act which could result in five years in prison per conviction, or also for embezzlement which could result in 10 years in prison per conviction.

Nash met his investors through church connections. The transactions covered by the penalty occurred during a nine-month period from November 1998 to August 1999.

The Secretary of State's office began its investigation in August 1999 following a call from an investor who had been promised by Nash that he could make \$3,000 for the investor in one week. A church located in Lee County gave Nash \$2,500 to invest on the church's behalf.

In April 1999, one investor gave Nash \$80,000. That same month, Nash wrote a check for \$23,590 to purchase a Four Winns 190 Horizon boat from a dealer in Ridgeland.

That same month, he also purchased a Lexus automobile from a Jackson dealership, paying \$11,054.54.

Mississippi law requires any person to dealing commodities or securities to be registered with the Secretary of State's Office.

The Secretary of State's Office investigates securities fraud in Mississippi. If you have any question about a particular investment, call 800-804-6364.

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## Champion to open car dealership in Bay

The old DeRussy Motors site on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis will soon see new life when Champion Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge-Jeep opens a new dealership there.

Owner Huey White Jr., who also owns the Champion dealership on Pass Road in Gulfport, expects to be open and selling some used cars early next year and then break ground for a

new building by March.

White expects to inventory between \$2-4 million in new and used vehicles and employ 35-40 people when fully operational.

## Barrios named account executive

Cellular South has announced that Blake Barrios has been promoted to account executive serving Gulfport and West Harrison County, including Long Beach and Pass Christian.

Originally from Houma, La., Barrios was previously account service representative in Bay St. Louis and is a recent graduate of Spring Hill College in Mobile, Ala.

Barrios is a member of the Coast Chamber Ambassadors Committee, Coast Conservation Association (CCA) and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce.



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## Callegari recognized

Georgia Carpet Outlet (GCO) corporate office in Atlanta recently honored Gulfport GCO's salesperson Todd Callegari with their Million Dollar Sales Award.

Callegari received national recognition along with a special diamond ring.

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## Chris Owens to perform

The legendary Chris Owens performs Friday & Saturday, January 5 & 6 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis' Entertainment Complex. She will perform two shows each night at 8 & 10 p.m. Tickets are just \$5 for per show with a Magic Money Players Card. The price of the ticket includes two drinks per guest.

Long known for packing in visitors at her Bourbon Street nightclub, Owens is affectionately referred to as "The Queen of New Orleans" nightlife. She is one of the French Quarter's hottest entertainers and can have anyone up and out of their seat when she starts a second-line. She captures her audience with Jazz, Blues, Rock, Country & Western, and some of the most impressive Latin-based performances the world has ever witnessed. Once seen, Chris Owens is not to be forgotten. Visitors to New Orleans coined the phrase, "You haven't seen New Orleans until you've seen Chris Owens."

Chris Owens is described by Newsweek as an "International singing and dancing sensation." Her unsurpassed talent is one

that you would expect to see in Las Vegas, and not on Bourbon Street. Her unique style of high-energy, perpetual motion, audience-captivating, and toe-tapping performance livens up any audience.

Owens travels all over the world making appearances as well as performing at her French Quarter club. She has been featured on several television shows including "Good Morning America," "Gerald Rivera," and "The Angela Hill Show."

She has released three albums during her career which are "Galveston Wind," "An Evening With Chris Owens," and "Chris Owens With Love." She was also inducted into "The Louisiana Entertainer's Hall of Fame," in 1994. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased at the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Box Office or any Ticketmaster location. The two drink tickets will be distributed at the door with the presentation of a ticket and a Magic Money Players Club Card. Must be 21 or older to attend.

## Buffet Schedule for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day at Casino Magic

New Years Eve:		
Breakfast	7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	\$6
Lunch	11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	\$9
Dinner	5 p.m. - 1 a.m.	\$11.50
Late Night Breakfast	1 a.m. - till	\$6
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Breakfast	7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	\$6
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Also included in the price of the buffet is a glass of champagne.

The Triple Escape Weekend Lunch at The Amazing Randolph's Friday Martini Lunch - Randolph will transform your lunch into a mystical delight with delicious salads and mouth-watering entrees. Also includes a free martini.

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### TOURNAMENTS:

**Charity Slot Tournament**  
Monday, January 8, 2001  
Benefits the Waveland Animal Shelter  
Registration in the front lobby 4

- 6 p.m. the day of the tournament Entry fee includes a buffet, a participation gift and a chance to win a share of \$1,000. (Top prize \$500)

For more details, call VIP Guest Services at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 extension 8008 or call the Slot Tournament Hotline at extension 4277. \$10 donation. No checks, please.

### Grab Bag Slot Tournament

January 24, 2001  
Open to the Public - FREE entry  
Registration is 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the main lobby stage. First round of the tournament begins at 6 p.m., Final round 9:30 p.m. There is no entry into this tournament and all guests receive a "grab bag" gift just for participating. The lowest score of the entire tournament receives an automatic entry into the final round. The top 13 scores advance to the finals. There are four wild card spots drawn to make a total of 18 finalists. Top prize is \$1000 (Total cash giveaway is \$1,500)

### Royal Wednesdays Video Poker Tournament

To enter, guests must accumulate 25 points within 7 days prior to tournament date. Tournament to be held every third Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Register at VIP Guest Services. Space is limited. Each session consists of 8 minutes of free credit play. In the

event of a tie, a playoff round will determine the winner. Prize Breakdown: 1st: \$500; 2nd: \$250; 3rd: \$125; 4th: \$75 and 5th: \$50 (Total: \$1,000). Must be a Magic Money Players Club Member. Membership is free at the Magic Money Players Club.

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For hand-paid jackpots of \$500 or more, winners are invited for a chance to win TWICE! January 21, 6:30 - 8 p.m., winners are invited back to the monthly jackpot party for a chance to win \$7,500 in prizes at the Jackpot Winners Party.

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## 147 Apartments For Rent

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CHARMING 1 AND 2 BEDROOM APTS. Near beach. 467-6742.

GREAT MOVE IN SPECIAL! Great Pass location. One's from \$395; two's from \$415; and three's from \$525. Call 452-9901.

LARGE 1/BR, COTTAGE, FURNISHED, boat-dock, pool, near Casino Magic. \$525/month, \$300/deposit. 467-5628 or 388-4501.

NICE 3/BR, 2BA, TOWNHOUSE WITH patio. \$585/mo. 467-3388.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS in Waveland 2 bedroom apartments at \$495. Call about our specials plus 10% off seniors 55 and over. 467-6882.

## 148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2/BR, NICE MOBILE HOME, PARTIAL furnished, water furnished, Kiln neighborhood. \$450/mo. 255-2856.

CLEAN, 1BR, 1BA, WATERFRONT, A/C/heat, pet-free, smoke-free, \$285/month, \$200/deposit. Partial utilities. Sailfish Realty. 467-1380.

NICE TRAILER FOR RENT, UTILITIES paid. \$125 deposit, \$125 week. 466-0315.

PERFECT LOCATION: NEWLY RE-MODELED 2br/1ba mobile home has kitchen w/appliance, snack bar, new carpet, window treatments, w/d hook-ups, front porch & paved driveway and sidewalk. Ideally located to schools, restaurants, shopping center, golf course, marina, and easy access to Hwy. 90. Call Lisa (owner/agent) 466-1400. \$425 mo./dep. \$325/1 yr. lease required.

## 149 Mobile Homes For Sale

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best prices on the coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

NO JOKE! NEW 2001, 16' WIDE, 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home \$289/month. Call Royer Homes. 1-800-701-4019.

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3 BEDROOM, FENCED YARD, W/D HOOK UPS. \$485 month, plus deposit. 466-0509. Leave message.

BSL: SMALL COTTAGE, 2/BR, 1BA, cen a/h, appliances. 351 State. \$385. 467-2053.

DIAMONDHEAD, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, great room, den, washer/dryer, fireplace, very clean. Pet-free environment \$825/monthly. 467-7345.

DIAMONDHEAD: BRIGHT OPEN FLOOR plan lots of windows 3/2 garage. \$835/mo. Call Marilyn 255-7711 255-3550.

FOR LEASE: NEW 3BR, 2-1/2 bath duplex, B.S.L. \$850/month. 3BR/1-1/2 Bath. Waveland, \$650/month. 2BR, 1BA in the County. \$550/month. 3BR, 2BA in Diamondhead, \$675/mo. Call Chari @ Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp. 467-3777.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. Bay St. Louis. 1 block to bay. Central a/c/heat \$525/month. \$450/deposit. Pet/smoke-free. Sailfish Realty. 467-1380.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, FROM \$750 PER month Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

NICE 3/BR, HOME: CENTRAL A/H, carpet, 1-1/2ba, shop & boat shed. \$700/mo. \$600/dep. 466-2777.

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## 151 Furn. House Rent

BSL: 2/BR HOUSE, 1 BATH, CENT. A/H, carpet, fenced. 304 DeMontluzin. \$695/mo. 467-2053.

## 156 Lots/Acreage

FOR SALE: DIAMONDHEAD MAIN CHANNEL waterfront lot 105' on water one of few remaining. \$195,000. 504-643-0378.

## 156 Lots/Acreage

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES Subdivision, 3-plus acre lots, heavily wooded, waterfront. Colly Rd. off N. Railroad Ave. between Clermont & Lake-shore Rail crossings. \$12,000. No trailers. 466-0688.

DEER PARK: 1 ACRE FOR MOBILE HOME on paved road & community water, no money down \$150. per month for 15 yrs. @ 12% interest. Larger lots available. Magnolia State Properties. 1-800-588-3138.

MOBILE HOME LOTS, WAVELAND and Pass Christian area with well and septic. Owner financing. \$500/down. Call McKenzie Realty. 392-0039.

## 158 Commercial Property

215 HIGHWAY 90, WAVELAND. GOOD location, heavy traffic, small building. 504-286-3819 leave message on recorder.

BUILDING FOR RENT: 910 HWY 90 467-7678.

FOR RENT: 1200 SQ. FT. COMMERCIAL building. Downtown Bay St. Louis. 586-2344.

FOR RENT: AVAILABLE JAN. 1, Office space. 142 Main St. 1-601-798-4415.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE FOR lease 804 Hwy 90 BSL. 1200 square feet. 467-4594.

## 159 Houses For Sale

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOUSE, 1400 sq. ft. on water, large fenced yard. 466-2852.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION: HARDWOOD floors, ceramic tile, jacuzzi tub, cathedral ceilings & fireplace, 808 Faith St. \$85,000. \$6,000 down, notes \$693.29. Call Gold Coast Realty 467-4479.

OWNER FINANCE, NO CREDIT CHECK, no closing costs. New construction, brick, 3br, 2ba, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, carpet, 1502 Margie Waveland. \$107,000. \$7,000 down. Notes \$877.58. Call Gold Coast Realty 467-4479.

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Mary K. Mansfield Administratrix David M. Necaise Attorney at Law P.O. Box 20303 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/2000, 01/04/2001

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARGARET HICKS SHADON, DECEASED NO. 2000-922

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of November, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of MARGARET HICKS SHADON, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This 21st day of November, 2000.

PATRICIA S. WILLIAMSON JAMES R. SHADON, JR. CO-EXECUTORS OF ESTATE MARGARET HICKS SHADON, DECEASED FAYRE, GENIN, & SCAFIDE Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 3520 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 12/21, 12/28/2000, 1/4/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ENNIS PAUL DENHAM, III CIVIL ACTION NO. 2000-948

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 11th day of December, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of ENNIS PAUL DENHAM, III, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This 11th day of December, 2000.

DENA L. DENHAM Administratrix J.P. COMPRETTE Attorney at Law P.O. Box 57 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 (228) 467-0101 MSB #6229 12/21, 12/21, 12/28/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ENNIS PAUL DENHAM, III CIVIL ACTION NO. 2000-948

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ENNIS PAUL DENHAM, III, deceased, who is the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock a.m. on the 15th day of February, 2001, before the Honorable Margaret Allison in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court Annex, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. If you fail to appear or respond, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. If you file an answer, you are required to mail or deliver a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to the Attorney for the Petitioner, J.P. Comprette, P.O. Box 57, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. You must file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the filing of your answer. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 11th day of December, 2000.

(Seal) TIM A. KELLAR, Clerk of the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, Deputy Clerk 12/21, 12/21, 12/28/2000

CAUSE NO. 2000-961 IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE ELDREDGE DEBEVER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of January, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of JOSEPHINE ELDREDGE DEBEVER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 18th day of Dec. A.D., 2000.

GAYNEL GEX BOH 12/21, 12/28/00, 1/4/01

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of February, 1996 MANUEL H. WALTON and LORRAINE WALTON, executed a certain Deed of Trust upon James R. McIlwain, Trustee. HANCOCK BANK, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 447, Page 373, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, on the 4th day of December, 2000, the Beneficiary appointed William W. Abbott, Jr. as Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 612, Page 672 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings. NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Abbott, Jr., Substituted Trustee, will on the 15th day of January, 2001, between the hours of 10:00 O'clock A.M. and 4:00 O'clock P.M. offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi






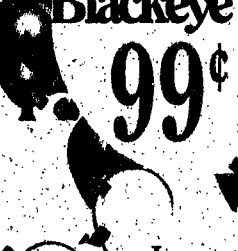



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## Quality Fresh Meats

DEC. 27, 2000 - JAN. 2, 2001 SAVE 7 DAYS  
 WED. 27 THURS. 28 FRI. 29 SAT. 30 SUN. 31 MON. 1 TUES. 2  
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<b>Grain Fed Boneless Top Sirloin Steaks</b> ..... <b>\$2.88 lb</b>	<b>Smokey Hollow Cocktail Smokies</b> ..... <b>2 for \$5.00</b> 1 lb pkg	<b>Grain Fed Boneless Beef Chuck Roast</b> ..... <b>\$1.68 lb</b>		

<b>Farm Fresh Produce</b>		<b>Deli/Bakery</b>
<b>Fresh Crisp Green Cabbage</b>  <b>15¢ lb</b>	<b>Frieda's Fresh Blackeye Peas</b>  <b>99¢ 10.6oz pkg</b> <b>Large Size Lemons or Limes</b> <b>6 for \$1.00</b> <b>4 for \$1.00</b>	<b>Hot Roasted Whole Season Chickens</b> <b>2 for \$7.00</b> 
<b>Large Green Bell Peppers</b> <b>3 for \$1.00</b>	<b>Medium Sweet Yellow Onions</b> ..... <b>4 lb \$1.00</b> <b>Fresh Mustard, Turnip or Collard Greens</b> ..... <b>48¢ per Bunch</b>	<b>Bakery Fresh Hot French Bread</b> <b>88¢ per loaf</b>

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<b>Asst. Flavors Kemps Ice Cream</b> 5qt Tub ..... <b>\$3.99</b> <b>Best Yet Bleach</b> Gal Bot ..... <b>68¢</b>			

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